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RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 22 (Special).-The annual flag between the freshman and sophomore classes oc-curred Friday night, the freshmen posting a notice curred Friday night, the freshmen posting a notice that their flag had been raised at 7 p. m. About 10 p. m. the sophomores succeeded in locating it on an island in the river, near Cohoes, but within the five-mile limit. The freshmen rested in fanciel security, supposing that the river was deep, but the sophomores were able to wade to the sland. Heing outnumbered the freshmen were forced to retreat, part taking the boats and the others being compelled to wade out. The sophomores celebrated their victory by supping on the supplies that the freshmen had laid in for the right.

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The library officials are preparing to publish in book form all the successful Clark Prize Orations

from 1855 to 1895.

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HARVARD.

THE MEN WHO WILL WIN CLASS DAY-ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS-FELLOWSHIPS.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22 (Special).—The statistics of the University for the current year have been made public. They are significant, not in showing the large increase in numbers, but rather in noting certain important tendencies. Most important of these is the constant effort which is being made to raise the standard effort which is being made.

BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22 (Special).—The Medical School opened its fall term on October 12. Additions have been made to the hospital, making it the largest general hospital under homoeopathic management in the world. Dr. Rockwell, professor of physiology, who has been abroad studying for the last two years, has returned, and will be assisted by Dr. E. H. May, of Newton Centre. The latest reports of registration show that there are about fifty in the entering class and about 115 students in the school.

The senior class has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss L. Frances Tucker; vice-president, John R. Chaffee; secretary, Charles N. Tilton, treasurer, Miss Edith Bishop; Executive Committee, Mr. Chaffee, Miss Blanche Hartwell and Miss Martha Eveleth.

The New-England Association of College Officers will be entertained as the guests of the university on November 2 and 3.

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Clinton, N. Y., Oct. 22 (Special).—Colgate and Hamilton met on the football field on October 14. The first half closed with neither side scoring; though the ball was in Colgate's territory most South Hadley, Mass., Oct. 22 (Special).-Pres-

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22 (Special).-The glee and

mandolin clubs are bustly engaged in practising for the winter concerts. There are many applicants for membership. The new officers are: President, George B. Sage; manager, T. D. Saunders; leader of the Glee Club, M. R. Jennings; leader of Manof the Glee Club, M. R. Jennings; leader of Mandolin Club, Henry Martens. The first number of "The Campus" for this college year has just appeared. Swetland, '94, is editor-in-chief, and Witherspoon, '94, business manager. An editor for the athletic department is to be chosen by a competitive contest in writing on athletics.

Professor Gilmore is to give a series of Sunday lectures on the literature of the New Testament in the Y. M. C. A. room at Anderson Hall.

Professor Gilmore will urge upon the attention of the faculty a plan for changing the method of

appointing speakers for the annual sophomore exhibition. At present they are appointed only on the ground of scholarship, the twelve men with the highest standing being chosen. It is now proposed to make part of the appointments on the ground of oratorical ability, as is the case with the seniors selected to take part in the graduating ex-

PRINCETON.

A RECORD BROKEN-FOOTBALL PROSPECTS-SEM-

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22 (Special).-The annual fall handicap games of the Princeton Track Ath-

three of these teas have been given by Miss Yerxa. Miss Whittlesey and Miss Macvane. The last meeting of the Idler Club was given over chiefly to business. The officers for the year are: Miss Yerxa, president; Miss Arnold, vice-president; Miss Nickels, treasurer; Miss Whittemore, secretary.

On Tueselay the classes of '57 and '96 held meetings for the election of officers. Those chosen for '36 were: Miss Eadlout, president; Miss Levit, vice-president, and Miss Nickels, treasurer and secretary. The officers of '97 are: Miss Gliman, president; Miss Lovett, vice-president; Miss Folsom, secretary, and Miss Tetlow, treasurer.

The trial of voices for the Glee Club has been held, and the club has begun its rehearsals. Its officers are: Miss Chandler, president; Miss Daniels, secretary, Miss Hustis, treasurer.

Carliele, Penn., Oct. 22 (Special).-The jun have elected the following officers: President, Andrew; vice-president, Miss Allabach; secretary, Wertz; treasurer, Grey. "The Microcosin" staff is: Editor-in-chief, Richards; associate editors, Stitt,

Editor-in-chief, Richards; associate editors, Stitt, Gliroy, Mitchell, and Miss Harry; business manager, Neidich; assistant managers, Lincoln, Pickens, Bucke and Miss Root.

Wilson '94, Freeny '94, and Smith '94, have been appointed assistants in the chemical and physical laboratories respectively.

The Reed Society of the Law School has reorganized for the year with the following officers: President, W. M. Henderson; vice-president, J. W. Kephart; secretary, Charles Miley; treasurer, Albert Batresser; Executive Committee, Volgit, Henderson and Slault.

The following officers have been elected in the sophomore class; President, Evans; vice-president, J. Channel; secretary, Burns; treasurer, Noon.

large this year. With one exception all the members of last year's Gice Club are on it now, and the outlook for a successful club is bright. The additions to the club are: Risley, '94: Leonard, additions to the club are: Risley, '94: Leonard, 96: Bingham, '96: White, '96: Briggs, '97: Kelsey, '97: Milman, '97. On the Banjo Club are the following new men: G. A. Grove, E. M. Randolph, lowing new men: G. A. Grove, E. M. Randolph, if its banjos; C. H. Lovewell, S. Fowler, guitars; L. J. Caldwell, mandolin; H. B. Rathbone, W. O. Hill, voloncellos.

A. W. Risler, '94, has resigned the captaincy of Hill, violoncellos, A. W. Risier, 34, has resigned the captaincy of the college football eleven, and F. A. Munro, 35, that been elected captain of a newly formed team, which takes the place of the college eleven.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. PREPARING TO MEET PRINCETON AT FOOTBALL. Philadelphia, Oct. 22 (Special).—The hardest work of the season is now being done by the football team. The captain, managers and conches seem team. The captain, managers and coaches seem now to realize that but two weeks are to clapse before the all-important Princeton game, and if the team is to be in championship form by that time, some of the hardest kind of work will have to be done. The game with Lenigh exploded some of the high bear which many of the advances. of the high hopes which many of the admirers of the team had entertained. Since the return of the team from Bethiehem they have been quartered at Hotel Powelton, while the training houses are un-dergoing complete renovation. It was discovered that the houses were filled with sewer gas, and that the general indisposition of the team was due to that. Under the direction of Dr. J. William White, the drainage of the houses is being completely overhauled, and by next week they will again be fit for occupation. Secret practice is being indulged in entirely. The substitutes are being played on the scrub team, and every effort is being made to remedy the defects of the team. The hospital list is increasing alarmingly. Thoraton, who has been playing centre thus far, was badly crippled in the Lehigh game, and will probably not play again this season. Otto Wagenhurst is taking the position now, although his shoulder is still lame from an injury received on the Southern trip. A new man has been found for centre. Wiley Woodruff is now trying for that position, and if he continues to improve, there is reason to believe that he will play that position against Princeton on November i The number of candidates for end is still increasing. The men already trying for that position are Simmons, Abbott, Rosengarten, Newton, Upton and Bishop. A new man has now come out who promises to give the others a hard race. His name is Cregart. He is a heavy man, but lively.

The make-up of the team which will play Princeton will not be announced until the evening before the game. The probability now is that the team will be made up as follows: Simmons and Abbott, ends; Reese and Mackey, tackles; Wharton and Oliver, guards; Woodruff, centre; Vail, quarter. Back of the line the choice will have to be made between Kalpe, Osgood, Gelbert and Brooke, Gelbert has developed into a fine hulf-back. He runs well with the ball, is a good ground-gainer, and follows his interference. Dr. John Adams, Dr. Charles Schoff and "Pop" Thayer have been coaching the team.

RUTGERS. pletely overhauled, and by next week they will

New-Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 22 (Special).-Henry Meyer and Clifford Case were the winners in the Sloan entrance prize examination. There were five other contestants, and the winners gave a supper oner contestants, and the winners gave a supper on Priday evening. The first prize is \$100, and the second \$100. It has been the invariable custom at Rutgers for the sophomores to issue a proclama-tion about this time of the year, forbidding the freshmen to violate any college laws or traditions, and enjoining obedience to the beliests of the sophomores. This year the freshmen reversed the established order, and on Thursday night covered the town with posters, declaring their independence of the sophomores, and characterizing them as

Parsons, 75, has been elected captain of the track athletic team, and is putting the men through daily practice in preparation for the fall field meet on November 3. P. C. Thomas has been elected captain of the senior class football team.

The Philocean Literary Society has taken a new lease on life, and nearly one-half of the entire membership of the freshman class has been initiated. The Peithessopian Society is practically dead, having initiated no freshmen.

The advisability of opening the college library luring certain hours in the evening is being adtated. As 12 s at present, the Scientific School does not have sufficient opportunity for the use of the library, as the afternoon hours are largely from sumed in drafting, laboratory and torget practice.

The seniors are wearing their new mortarboards. They are the same as last year—black board with scarlet and black tassel.

The Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs, of the New-tirunswick Theological Seminary, read a paper on "Education in the Turkish Empire" before the New-Brunswick Historical Club on Thursday evening. Dr. Austin Scott is at Chicago, attending a convention of representatives from college experiment stations. Dr. Francis Van Dyck and Dr. Edwar S. Shumway will lecture at Newark, respectively, on "Electricity", nd "Roman and Greek Art," under the University extension system.

teresting address on "Some Lessons to Be Learned from Bultimore Charities."

WESLEYAN

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 22 (Special).—The foot-ball prospects are brightening. Three games have already been won, two with Trinity, and one with the Amherst "Aggles." The college is thoroughly satisfied with the work the team is doing. There is a strong probability that Newton, '94, will be able

a strong probability that Newton, 34, will be able to resume his position as guard before long.

On Monday evening the annual Y. M. C. A. reception to the freshman class was held in the upper chapel. Professor and Mrs. Van Vlick, Proupper chapel. Professor and Mrs. Van Vlick, Pro-fessor and Mrs. Van Benschoten and Mrs. B. P. Raymond received for the Association. The first of the senior "oratoricals" will be held on Decem-ber 5. The speakers will be Snyder, Snow, Sawyer, Meeker, Lowe and Judd. A special initiation of Theta Nu Epsilon was held on Thursday night. The first copy of the second volume of "The Wesleyan Literary Monthly" has appeared. It is a fiction number. The board of editors for the great are Espenshade, '94; Judd. '94; Knowles, '94; Thompson, '94; Judkins, '95; Woods, '95, and Leo, '95, financial manager.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 22 (Special).-The Board of Regents of the university met on October 18. President Angell read his annual report. He showed that the number of degrees conferred last year was 69, the largest recorded in the history of any American university, but that number has been increased by forty-six up to date. The number of students by forty-six up to date. In a fluther was eighty-six more than in the previous year. The attendance of women was 15.6 per cent greater than the year before and comprised 37 per cent of the entire attendance of the literary department. It has been decided to discontinue giving degrees for absent study. Candidates for doctor's degree will be required to reside at the university two years instead of one, as heretofore.

President Angeil showed that although the Legislature had given the university a permanent endowment by the one-sixth mill law, still it was necessary to practise the most rigid economy. The total income falls far short of that of Cornell University, Yaie or Columbia, although the students outnumber them all.

Treasurer Soule's annual report showed that the disbursements have been: Special, \$4,23.58; general, \$23,559 [9]; total, \$35,987 [8].

The attendance for the present year to date is: Literary department, 1,281; medical, 353; law, 529; dental, 189; pharmacy, 51; homoeopathic, 28; total, 54,43. This is nearly 150 less than last year at this time. was eighty-six more than in the previous year.

AMONG THE LOCAL COLLEGES.

COLUMBIA

The last week has been an important one at The last week has been an important one at Columbia in the matter of student elections. The following were appointed on the Junior Bail Committee: William Abbott Slayback, chairman; Charles Walton Ogden, secretary; William Brevoort Potts, treasurer; Edward Codman Parish, Louis Hushrouck, Nawkick, and Frederick Oak. voort Potts, treasurer; Edward Codman Parish, Louis Hasbrouck Newkirk and Frederick Oakman Virgin, ex-officio. This bail—the great college social event—is always held on the Friday before Christmas. The new dramatic society, to be composed exclusively of undergradutes, has elected the following Board of Managers: President, K. M. Murchison; vice-president, Hamilton Fish, jr.; manager, L. M. Lawson; assistant manager, F. W. Shepard: representative from the Mandolin Club, D. H. Taylor; from the Banjo Club, L. H. Newkirk, from the Giee Club, F. A. Cokefair, During kirk; from the Giee Club, F. A. Cokefair. During the winter they will produce a play called "Joan of Arc," which is being written by G. W. Carryl,

The Sabourdonnais Chess Club has completed its arrangements for the intercollegiate chess tourna-ment, to be held during the Christmas holidays in

fessor Emile Lavasseur, of Paris, in company with Dr. E. R. L. Gould, of the Johns Hopkins University, visited the Woman's College, Dr. W. T. Le Griton, associate professor of mathematics, will also have charge during this year of the classes in physics.

The annual election of officers in the senior class resulted as follows: President, Janet Palmer; vice-president, Jeannette Van Weber; secretary, Rachet Robbins; treasurer, Elizabeth Murray, At the first moeting of the Chemical Association, held last week, officers were elected for the year. They were: President, Professor Charles E. Buackshear; secretary, Janette Sherman; treasurer, Elizabeth Murray, The following students were elected members of the association. Beatrice Nelson, Alterfricke, Leila Powell, Lily Back, Helle Stevens and Harriet Thompson.

The first open meeting of the Social Science Club was held on Friday afternoon, David I. Green, of the Johns Hopkins University, delivered an in-

trance requirements is being discussed by the

Through the kindness of a friend of the Haverford College, all the students taking either the
mechanical or electrical engineering course have
had a trip to the World's Fair, for the purpose of
examining the exhibits in those departments. Haverford played Johns Hopkins on Saturday, at Haverford. The secre was 22 to 0, in favor of Johns
Hopkins.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Union Hall Seminary, Jamaica, N. Y., was held on Wednesday, October 18. The members returning to their Alma Mater were cordially greeted by the principal, Miss S. A. Huntting. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered, after which afternoon tea was served.

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Despite the hard times, the number of students in Colorado College is larger that at the same time linst year. The faculty has been strengthened by the accession of Professor G. A. H. Fraser, a graduate of Toronto University, who takes the Latin Department. The new library has been roofed in and will be dedicated about New-Year's Day. The Choral Union has begun practice, and football is occupying the attention of a large number of the students.

GHOST CHARMS.

THE SEAL OF THE "MASTER OF HEAVEN.

From The Pall Mall Gazette.

The history of popular delusions, more especially those relating to religious or quasi-religious beliefs, has been dealt with by many able pens. Most educated people have some acquaintance with the supernatural pretensions of people like Joanna Southcote or Joe Smith. It may, however, be safely alleged that scarcely one European in a million has ever heard of a most singular instance of popular credulity which, dating back to the first century A. D., has held sway even to the present day.

Probably the earliest notice of the so-called "Master of Heaven" which appeared in any European work is to be found in the "Annales de la Fol," or missionary "Collectanea" of the Jesuit priests, forwarded in the shape of letters from various portions of the heathen world. Writing in 1856, Father Demicourt described the then living "Master" in no favorable terms. It was, however, reserved for the well-known authority on Chinese matters, Mr. Chalmers, to first introduce the title and its beare to the notice of the English-speaking world. A few months later Mr. H. Kopsch gave a more detailed From The Pall Mall Gazette.



A CHARM AND SEAL OF "THE MASTER OF HEAVEN," CLAIMED TO BE OVER

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Five horses and a small pony were roasted yes-Five horses and a small pony were roasted yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the two-story stable, kept by Thomas Cunningham in the rear of Moore & Co.'s big lumber yard, No. 298 to 211 Eleventh-ave. No one knows how the fire originated. When Cunningham reached the snot the flames had enveloped the structure from floor to roof. To save the horses was impossible. Two men succeeded in reaching the horse nearest the door, but the creature, crazed by the smoke and flame, plunged and kicked so furiously that they were compelled to leave him to burn.

All that the firemen could do was to preserve the million feet of lumber from harm, and in this they succeeded, although, on their arrival about fity feet of the stock had already caught fire. The total loss will reach \$5.500.